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FRENCH HISTORY CONFERENCE TO BRING HUNDREDS OF SCHOLARS

MISSOULA --

More than 300 scholars of French history from around the globe will meet at the Holiday Inn in Missoula Wednesday through Saturday, Oct. 13-16, for the Western Society for French History conference.

Registration for the conference, which costs \$40, will begin at 5 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Holiday Inn Lobby. Latecomers may also register 7:30 a.m.-noon Oct. 14-16 and 1-3 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15.

Topics for the nearly 50 conference sessions range from "Women in the Middle Ages: Holy and Unholy" and "Republic of Perverse Delights: Social Fascination With Sexuality, Criminality and Exoticism in France" to "French Fascism and French Resistance" and "Medicine and Science in the Modern French Novel."

The conference will feature Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie from the Bibliotheque Nationale, who'll discuss the history of the Bibliotheque Nationale from Charles V to Francois Mitterand. His talk, during the conference luncheon Oct. 14. in Ballrooms A and B, will begin at 12:30 p.m. The luncheon will cost \$10.

At 10:30 a.m. Oct. 16, participants who'd like to test their French language skills can hear a lecture in French, "De l'Histoire aux Histoires," by Michel Maffesoli, a sociology professor at the Sorbonne-Rene Descartes University in Paris.

Entertainment surrounding the conference events will include a free concert of French songs

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sung by French folk singer Jacques Yvart starting at 8 p.m. Oct. 13 at UM in the University Center Lounge. Harpist Therese Schroeder-Sheker will give a concert of Medieval music at 8 p.m. Oct. 15 at St. Francis Xavier Church, 420 W. Pine. Schroeder-Sheker is the founder and director of the Chalice of Repose Project, a music-thanatology program at St. Patrick Hospital. For concert tickets, which cost \$10, call the UM history department, 243-2231.

Coinciding with the conference is a free, public lecture Oct. 14 by Columbia University history Professor Robert Paxton. Paxton's talk on Vichy France, the second program in this year's President's Lecture Series, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Urey Lecture Hall.

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